IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: Speculative Instruction Issue in a Simultaneously Multithreaded Processor

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir

A fee of \$790.00 is required for filing a Request for Continued Examination. Please charge this fee to IBM Deposit Account No. 50-0563. No additional fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any additional fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0563. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0563.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: